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- 1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- 2. An Amendment Transmittal Form, 2 pages); and
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for PRESENCE REGISTRATION AND ROUTING NODE

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Group No.: 2665 Examiner: Nguyen, T. D.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, 4.1. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 14, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on <u>July 14, 2007</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment, Election, and Remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows: